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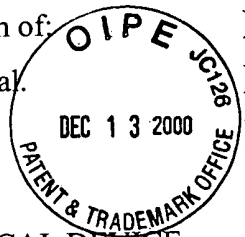
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Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 03-059543 teaches the use of a protective film (PSV2) over a black matrix (BM) in the drawings. The protective film (PSV2) is made of transparent resin material such as acrylic resin, epoxy resin, etc.

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